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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Customer No.: 000201  
Attorney Docket No.: F3277(C)  
Applicant: Blair et al.  
Serial No.: 10/090,979  
Filed: March 5, 2002  
For: Black Tea Manufacture  
UNUS No.: 01-0266-UNI

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Examiner: A. Weier  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A BRIEF ON APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2005 for one month from April 10, 2005 to July 10, 2005.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

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